



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA PREVENTION  
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January 31, 2006

**TO:** Verified EMS Prehospital Services

**FROM:** Dolly Fernandes, Prevention, Policy and Trauma Fund Manager  
Justin Hahn, Trauma Care Fund Manager

**SUBJECT: Prehospital Participation Grant**

The 2006 state fiscal year (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006) prehospital Participation Grant is available for distribution to verified prehospital services that apply. This year, the prehospital Participation Grant funding (\$650,000) will be divided by the total number of eligible verified EMS agencies that notify us by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006** that they would like to accept their payment grant. If all verified EMS agencies choose to participate, the estimated individual grant amount will be \$1,450. The Participation Grant, provided through the Trauma Care Fund, helps your service meet requirements to provide trauma care services to the public as a verified EMS and Trauma prehospital service. We appreciate your time in completing the needed paperwork.

**PARTICIPATION GRANT CHECKLIST:**

1. Complete the **shaded** areas of the enclosed A-19 form only. Be sure to include a Federal Identification number and original signature. (Missing information will delay payment).
2. Complete entire enclosed survey form
3. Return completed A-19 and survey forms postmarked by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006** to:

Office of EMS & Trauma System  
Attn: Justin Hahn  
PO Box 47853  
Olympia, WA. 98504

**Application packets received after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 will not be considered for 2006 funding.** You may expect your grant payment to arrive within 4-6 weeks once the completed and signed forms are received in our office.

If you have questions regarding the Prehospital Participation Grant, please contact Justin Hahn at 360-236-2860 or [justin.hahn@doh.wa.gov](mailto:justin.hahn@doh.wa.gov). Please contact Justin if your service does not wish to receive this grant. Thank you.

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cc: Regional Administrators